

can qualify to take a state car.

SENATOR LEWIS: Well, if that is true we may have some problems there because who is driving these five thousand cars we have got now?

SENATOR MERZ: Well, that is what one state employee told me he couldn't use it because he never took this test yet and qualified.

SENATOR LEWIS: We do have a course for employees and I think they are all supposed to be phased into it to take a test in safe driving. Somebody had a bill on that here, which I assume nobody opposes, having a safe driving course.

SENATOR MERZ: You know, we take the test when we get our driver's license and I didn't know but I thought that would qualify you but it don't. But maybe we should look into this a little further.

SENATOR LEWIS: We are going to.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the Chair recognizes Senator Lewis.

SENATOR LEWIS: Well, Mr. President...

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you want to close on your amendment now?

SENATOR LEWIS: Yes, I am closing.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay.

SENATOR LEWIS: Mr. President, I am willing to do this two ways. Usually you get the suspect if you say, let's add the amendment and if we need to clarify it we can do it on Select File. I don't want this amendment to impede the major part of this bill, but I do want the public policy statement of the Legislature that says that we are going to use our vehicles when they are available. Now I am willing to move it over like it is now, Martin and Larry, and we can refine it over there or I am willing to add it on over there, either way so you know I am not playing any games. So, Mr. President, I think the concept is good. We have some time between now and the next reading to refine whatever we need. Senator Stoney, Senator Kahle and I are not in disagreement what we are trying to do. So I would ask you to adopt the amendment, give me an opportunity to visit with Senator Kahle, Senator Stoney and others, Senator Wagner, who is the sponsor of the bill, and if we need to work out any refinements, we do so. I ask for the adoption.